

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Frederick G. Walther, Jeffrey M. Roth, William E. Keicher and Alan E. DeCew

Application No.: 10/603,071 Group: 2613

Filed: June 24, 2003 Examiner: Li Liu

Confirmation No.: 8598

For: Wavelength Division and Polarization Division Multiple Access Free Space Optical Terminal Using a Single Aperture

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY				
			HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	79	MINUS	*	85	0	X	\$ 26	\$	X	\$52	\$
INDEP	11	MINUS	**	12	0	X	\$110	\$	X	\$220	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$195	\$	+	\$390	\$

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 2

TOTAL = \$ 0

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The Application Size Fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Effective for cases filed on or after December 8, 2004)

Actual Sheets (Including current amendment)	Highest No. of Sheets Paid For (At least 100)	No. of Additional Units Required (Increments of 50 sheets)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	Payment Sufficient for up to
			X \$135 \$[]	X \$270 \$[]	[] Sheets

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants hereby petition to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated October 27, 2008 for 1 month from January 27, 2009 to February 27, 2009. The appropriate fee is set forth below.

[For action-specific language in an extension of time, select the appropriate option from the Firm Templates]

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for 1 month Extension of Time	\$ 65.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Claims Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Size Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	\$ _____
		\$ _____
		\$ _____
		TOTAL: \$ <u>65.00</u>

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Claims Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Size Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	\$ _____
		\$ _____
		\$ _____
		TOTAL: \$ _____

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

Respectfully submitted,

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